

Fluorotechnics appoints Cosmo Bio Co., Ltd as sales and marketing partner for Japan

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Fluorotechnics Pty Limited is pleased to announce the immediate appointment of Cosmo Bio Co., Ltd as a sales, marketing and distribution partner for Japan.

Duncan Veal (CEO) from Fluorotechnics said *"Japan is one of the most important markets for the high-end proteomics products and we are delighted that Cosmo Bio approached us to bring our products to this market. Cosmo Bio has an excellent reputation as a reliable supplier of quality products in Japan."*

Fluorotechnics products that will be available through Cosmo Bio include fluorescence-based kits for the ultrasensitive staining, detection and quantification of proteins and peptides in gels, on blots or in solutions as well as new technologies for protease monitoring and intracellular imaging of live cells.

Fluorotechnics products are environmentally-friendly, fluorescent stains and assays that provide a unique solution or superior performance. They are replacing hazardous assays that can be harmful to the environment.

Dr. Haruhisa Sakurai, Director General Manager of Cosmo Bio Co., LTD, said *"We are very excited to provide Fluorotechnics products. The Fluorotechnics technology is a superior tool for protein electrophoresis and determination in the proteomics fields. We are looking forward to have good working relationship with Fluorotechnics and this relationship will provide profits for both companies."*

About Fluorotechnics Pty Limited

Fluorotechnics was founded in 2002 and specialises in the discovery, development and manufacture of electrophoresis gels, fluorescent labels and stains for use in research, biotechnology and diagnostics. Fluorotechnics is located in Sydney, Australia and has international sales offices in North America and Europe.

Fluorotechnics acknowledges the financial assistance of the Australian and NSW Governments in the development of these products, through the R&D Start and Biotechnology Innovation and BioFirst Grant Schemes.

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About Cosmo Bio Co., Ltd

Cosmo Bio provides the most up-to-date products and technical information available from world-class manufacturers, to laboratories, research institutes, life-science education and testing organizations throughout Japan and around the world. We are proud that our ability to supply a vast array of products and information allows us to serve the needs of all of our customers. By making full use of our international network, coupled with the highest quality information, we support the life sciences community with a level of commitment and responsibility befitting a company that is trusted by its valued customers.

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